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AZERBAIDZHAN MEETS APRIL PRODUCTION QUOTAS

The Statistics Administration of the Azerbaydzhan SSR has announced the results of the fulfillment of the April 1949 State plan for Azerbaydzhan.

Azerbaijani industry fulfilled 101.2 percent of the gross-production plan. Gross production in April 1949 increased by 12.2 percent over April 1948.

Gross Production (Wholesale Prices)

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|   |       |
|---|-------|
| Ministry of Petroleum Industry                        | 101.5 |
| Ministry of Chemical Industry                         | 112   |
| Ministry of Electric Power Plants                     | 98    |
| Ministry of Electrical Industry                       | 91    |
| Ministry of Automobile and Tractor Industry           | 103   |
| Ministry of Construction Materials Industry           | 100.7 |
| Including republic enterprises                        | 100.5 |
| Ministry of Timber and Paper Industry                 | 87    |
| Ministry of Light Industry                            | 113   |
| Including republic enterprises                        | 114.5 |
| Ministry of Fish Industry                             | 60    |
| Ministry of Meat and Dairy Industry                   | 48    |
| Including republic enterprises                        | 45    |
| Ministry of Food Industry                             | 107   |
| Including republic and rayon enterprises              | 106.5 |
| Ministry of Agricultural Procurement                  | 108   |
| Ministry of Automobile Transport                      | 107   |
| Administration of Polygraphic Industry and Publishing | 108   |

Some ministries which fulfilled their gross-production plan, failed to meet their plan on some important products: "Azmuksrutrest" (Azerbaydzhian Meat and Groats Trust) -- groats; Ministry of Construction Materials Industry -- bricks, tile, and plaster; Ministry of Light Industry -- cotton thread, hard leather, chrome leather, and raw silk; Ministry of Food Industry -- cigarettes and nonalcoholic beverages.

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The following enterprises exceeded the April gross production plan: 27 petroleum fields, 6 refineries, and 25 metalworking enterprises of the Ministry of Petroleum Industry, 17 enterprises of the Ministry of Construction Materials Industry, 3 enterprises of the Ministry of Timber and Paper Industry, 37 enterprises of the Ministry of Light Industry, 6 enterprises of the Ministry of Fish Industry, 4 enterprises of the Ministry of Meat and Dairy Industry, 52 enterprises of the Ministry of Food Industry, 4 enterprises of the Ministry of Automobile Transport, and 8 enterprises of the Administration of Polygraphic Industry and Publishing.

The following trusts and enterprises failed considerably to fulfill the April gross-production plan: "Leninneft" Trust; "Ordzhonikidzeneft" Trust; "Molotovneft" Trust; "Molotovneft" Trust; Oiyacetylene Plant imeni Sverdlov; Asbestos-cement combine; Kirovabad and Lenkoran Brick Plants; Chichinakiy Sawmill; Ismailly, Lachin, and Samakh Right and Left Bank Timber Managements; Match factory; Nukha Cocoon Winding Factory Tannery No 2; metal products and furniture plant; Yalama, Khudat, Kyzyl-Burun Fisheries; "Ozrechrybtrest" (Lake and River Fish Trust); Sarinskiy Fish Combine imeni Kirov; Baku Fish Combine; Lenkoran Motorized Fishing Station; ice cream factory; Azerbaydzhan Butter Industry Trust; Baku City Dairy; Baku Meat Combine; Azerbaydzhan State Farm Trust; nonalcoholic beverages plant; Rice Plant No 1; and Flour Mill No 2.

| <u>Quantity of Production</u> | <u>Apr 49 Plan<br/>in %</u> | <u>Apr 49 in<br/>% of Apr 48</u> |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Petroleum                     | 99.9                        | 102                              |
| Gas                           | 101                         | 94                               |
| Electric power                | 98                          | 107                              |
| Drills                        | 100                         | 109                              |
| Pump piston rods              | 100.1                       | 168                              |
| Caps for well casings         | 101.1                       | 118                              |
| Core bits                     | 100.2                       | 218                              |
| 3-blade chisels               | 105                         | 158                              |
| Deep pumps                    | 100                         | 109                              |
| Rocking devices               | 80                          | 69                               |
| Bearings                      | 100                         | 129                              |
| Electric motors               | 100                         | 179                              |
| Transformers                  | 100                         | 168                              |
| Hydrochloric acid             | 101                         | 129                              |
| Sulfuric acid                 | 108                         | 105                              |
| Caustic soda                  | 109.5                       | 135                              |
| Cement                        | 105                         | 117                              |
| Brick                         | 57                          | 132                              |
| Lime                          | 87                          | 96                               |
| Window glass                  | 110                         | 119.5                            |
| Cotton fiber                  | 124                         | 113                              |
| Woolen fabric                 | 100.3                       | 126                              |
| Cotton fabric                 | 99                          | 93                               |
| Silk fabric                   | 132                         | 182                              |
| Hosiery                       | 102                         | 142.5                            |
| Knitted outer garments        | 59.5                        | 55                               |
| Knitted underwear             | 105                         | 124                              |
| Hard leather                  | 90                          | 98                               |
| Shoes                         | 91                          | 109.5                            |
| Sausage products              | 71                          | 115                              |
| Meat                          | 61                          | 68                               |
| Fish catch                    | 85                          | 141                              |
| Macaroni products             | 105                         | 113                              |
| Butter                        | 24                          | 41                               |
| Vegetable oil                 | 115                         | 111                              |
| Confectionery                 | 116                         | 144                              |

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Quantity of Production

|            | Apr 49 Plan<br>in % | Apr 49 in<br>% of Apr 48 |
|------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| Grape wine | 99.5                | 223                      |
| Beer       | 117                 | 104                      |
| Cigarettes | 91                  | 105                      |
| Tobacco    | 202                 | 39                       |
| Salt       | 100                 | 96                       |

Completion of field work is lagging in comparison with last year. As of 30 April, 86 percent of the plan for spring plowing was completed. Spring sowing was completed 64 percent, including: grains and beans, 58 percent; cotton, 82; potatoes, 52; vegetables, 32; perennial grasses, 72; and fodder tubers and silage, 21 percent.

Eleven percent of the winter-fallow plan was completed. MTs completed 25 percent of their year plan for plowing. The plan for repair of MTs agricultural machinery was completed 85 percent for cultivators, 47 percent for combines, and 47 percent for threshing machines.

The following rayons are lagging in the fulfillment of the 1949 spring-plowing plan: Kel'bazhdarskiy, Lachinskiy, Dostavyurskiy, Vartashenskiy, Zakayal'skiy, Kakhakiy, Ismailinskiy, and Kutkashenskiy. The following rayons are ahead of plan: Kazimagomedskiy, Astrakhanbazarakiy, Khillinskiy, Pushkinskiy, Bakinskiy, Masallinskiy, Khachmasskiy, and Khadatskiy.

The April plan for average daily freight hauling on republic railroads was fulfilled 100.2 percent, including: building materials, 109 percent; cement, 120; grain, 97; flour, 76; raw cotton, 174; cotton fiber, 134; and cottonseed, 132 percent.

Twenty-five percent (in estimated 1949 prices) of the second-quarter capital-works plan was completed in April, including, 26 percent of union enterprises' construction and 21 percent of republic enterprises' construction. In comparison with the corresponding period of 1948, capital works (in estimated 1945 prices) increased 26 percent.

Individual ministries and departments in April completed the second-quarter capital investment plan as follows:

|  | Percent |
|--|---------|
| Ministry of Timber Industry <u>[sic]</u>         | 111     |
| Committee on Cultural Enlightenment Institutions | 36      |
| Ministry of Automobile Transport                 | 37      |
| Ministry of Health                               | 22      |
| Ministry of Local Industry                       | 21      |
| Ministry of Irrigation                           | 19      |
| Main Roads Administration                        | 18      |
| Ministry of Meat and Dairy Industry              | 15      |
| Ministry of Construction Materials Industry      | 14      |
| Ministry of Fish Industry                        | 11      |
| Ministry of Education                            | 10      |
| Ministry of Light Industry                       | 10      |
| Ministry of Agriculture                          | 6       |
| Ministry of Food Industry                        | 3       |

In April, 34 percent of the second-quarter trade turnover plan was completed. Individual ministries and departments completed this plan as follows:

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|   | <u>Percent</u> |
|---|----------------|
| Ministry of Trade Azerbaydzhan SSR                  | 36             |
| "Azerittifak"                                       | 34             |
| Azerbaydzhan Fishermen's Consumers' Union           | 40             |
| Azerbaydzhan Bureau of Main Administration of Fancy |                |
| Grocery Stores                                      | 37             |
| Baku General Store                                  | 35             |
| Jewelry stores                                      | 36             |
| URS of "Azneft" Association                         | 34             |
| URS of Azerbaydzhan Railroad                        | 36             |
| URS of "Mingechaurgesstroy"                         | 46             |
| Azerbaydzhan Railroad Lunch Counter Bureau          | 32             |
| Maritime transport trading enterprises              | 27             |
| URS of "Krasnaya Zvezda" GRES                       | 28             |
| Administration of Industrial Cooperatives           | 16             |

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